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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tada
Appln. No.: 09/880,174
Filed: June 13, 2001
For: BLADE TENSIONER
X Group
Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is with reference to the Final Office Action dated May 30, 2003. Applicant hereby requests a two month extension to respond to the Office Action and a petition for such extension is filed herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

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